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Dear Dr. Sanchez:

Just to let you know that everything is moving along alright. I thought I would take this opportunity of again, as I do several times during the year to express to you our sincere thanks and gratitude for all the fine work that you have done for our people, not only during this year, but for a long time.

I am glad to know the good news about Gus in Houston, that he is working now with John J. Herrera. Again, I would like to remind you that I am officially inviting you and your wife to our National Convention here in Corpus Christi on July 3, 4, 5, and 6th. Naturally, you will be one of our main Speakers during the convention. Our program is not definitely arranged but we would like you to address the convention during the July 4 or 5th. I will send you more information as we go along. I got a copy of the article that you mentioned concerning the work of Mrs. Stanislasky and I certainly agree with the fine work that they are doing.

I would like to have your personal opinion on the Lulac Program of trying to teach Spanish by radio and television. Of course, your opinion will be only for my own information because certainly, I respect you as a leading authority on the teaching of the Spanish in the United States. Naturally I can assure you that it will not be publication or be divulged to anyone. My opinion on the matter is that no one is going to learn anything by radio or television, specially the kids. The kids are going to listen to Westerns and Cowboys and Movies and that is all.

Of course, the program has a good point, but I actually don't believe that they should have undertaken such a tremendous program which will produce so little results.

I still would believe that if we had a good mixing in the Public Schools, that there would never have to be any need of special classes for any of our children. But as long as there is no real mixing of our kids, we are going to have difficulties.

Give my regards to Mrs. Sanchez and the next time I go to Austin, I hope I will have the honor of calling on you.

Dr. George I. Sanchez

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Goodbye and goodluck.

Your friend as ever,

Hector P. Garcia, M.D.